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Subject : **Argument Results in Assault with Vehicle**

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Photo: Anderson, Robert, Age 67 of Eureka

On 05/01/2011 at about 12:02pm the Eureka Police Department received a report of an injury traffic collision in the gravel lot at 1st and D Streets. The investigation revealed that a verbal altercation had occurred between the male victim and the driver of the car, Robert Anderson, age 67 of Eureka.

After the verbal argument, Anderson got into his car and started chasing the victim, who was on foot, around the parking lot. The victim was throwing rocks at the car to try to deter the driver, but was unsuccessful.

Witnesses stated Anderson eventually caught up with the victim and struck him with the vehicle near the west end of the parking lot. The victim was tossed in the air and shattered the vehicle's windshield with his body. Anderson was not able to stop the car before colliding with a solidly placed steel post which caused major damage to the front of his vehicle.

The victim was transported by City Ambulance to the St Joseph ER where he was treated for moderate injuries. Anderson was booked into the HCCF on a charge of PC 245(a)(1), Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information on this incident